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JURY TO DECIDE FATE OF TUCSAB THIS AFTERNOON.

Evidence and Arguments Presented by Noon When Court Adjourned.

ACQUITTAL IS PROBABLE.

Morning Session Before Judge Van Swearingen Taken Up With Case of David Shepler Accused of Attempting Criminal Assault.

RED CROSS STAMPS TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE.

Charity Committee of Chamber of Commerce Will Distribute Them For Sale in Stores.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 11.—The murder case against Mike Tucsa, charged with the murder of Jesus T. Reynolds at White's in September, has been in progress before Judge Umber since yesterday afternoon. Arguments were completed with the noon adjournment and the jury will be charged when court reconvenes this afternoon.

Although but few witnesses were examined, they were principally foreigners and for this reason the case dragged longer than usual. Although the Commonwealth has at no time asked for that degree of verdict, it is doubtful if a higher degree than manslaughter is returned, while chances for acquittal are said to be good.

The testimony developed that the murdered man had interfered during a fight and grabbed Tucsa, who was drunk by the throat and threw him down. In his drunken condition Tucsa did not know whether his life was in danger and immediately drew a gun and fired. After being in the hospital for two weeks Reynolds was discharged but 11 days after leaving the Connellsville institution he was advised with a hemorrhage and died.

The entire morning before Judge Van Swearingen was taken up with the trial of David E. Shepler who is charged with attempting a criminal assault upon Julia Shepler, a pretty little foreign girl of Brownsville. The attack took place near Brownsville on July 17.

The girl identified Shepler as her assailant but he denied the charge and attempted to establish an alibi. Several character witnesses summoned by the defense failed to materialize. Shepler had no attorney so the court named T. P. Jones and C. D. Clark to serve. It developed that Shepler went to school to Jones when the attorney was teaching at Belle Vernon in 1900.

Court Notes.

Wade Mord, sentenced earlier in the week to a year in the workhouse, had two years added for his assault upon W. H. Fields.

Ames Young, convicted of assault and battery and the robbery of 75 cents, will spend six months in jail.

Joseph Roobuck of near Dunbar was fined \$25 and costs after being convicted of a misdemeanor.

Ignatz Ruek was fined \$30 and costs for breaking a lamp in the Republic mines.

Annie Price was acquitted of the charges brought by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Nedler, for breaking into the Nedler home and removing furniture. Mother and daughter decided to live together in peace.

HARBOR COLLISION.

Launch and Scow Run Together, Injuring Eight.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 11.—(Special)—Eight passengers were seriously injured, and four narrowly escaped drowning when the launch Dolly Boy collided with a scow in the Baltimore Harbor today.

The launch's passengers were on their way to work and were thrown into the water but were quickly rescued.

Adair Pulls Down Plum.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Lloyd E. Dick of West Newton, County Treasurer-elect, has announced the appointment of John C. Adair, for several years at the head of the accounting department of the United States Radiator & Boiler Company, as his deputy.

Congregational Meeting.

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church to take action on the election of a new pastor. A large turnout is desired.

State Road Assured.

State Highway Commissioner Joseph Hunter has assured the people of Latrobe and Derry that a State road connecting the two towns is to be one of the first roads undertaken in 1909.

Aged Man Dead.

Vachel Catlin, the oldest colored man in Westmoreland County, is dead in his home in West Newton, aged 94 years.

CALL UPON PRESIDENT.

Connellsville Delegation Visited the White House Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce of Connellsville, organized by Representative A. F. Cooper called at the White House yesterday and presented to the President a set of resolutions recently passed by the Chamber, approving his policy of conservation of the natural resources. They also handed him a copy of the proceedings at the recent hearing held at Connellsville by the Board of Engineers on Rivers and Harbors to gather evidence with respect to the improvement of the Youghiogheny River. The delegation included B. F. Wallace, President of the Chamber of Commerce; R. D. North, editor of the Connellsville News; John Duggan, and Captain B. F. Boyce.

REV. BURGESS SAYS TEACHERS GIVE CHILDREN TASKS TOO GREAT FOR THEM.

Discusses "Religious Education and the Schools," in Which He Says a Child With Too Many Studies Will Sneeze Part of Them, Thereby Injuring Morals.

Rev. Alles B. Burgess was the principal speaker before the monthly teachers' meeting yesterday afternoon, his topic being "Religious Education and the Public Schools." There was a good attendance of teachers and School Directors. At the conclusion of Rev. Burgess' address remarks were made by Rev. C. M. Wallace and Rev. E. A. Palmquist. A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Burgess for his talk. He said in part:

"With our plans for a greater Connellsville and with all our efforts to advance the business and social interests of the community, the problem of the public and public improvement of the public schools is of great importance. The school year is given to attending religious instruction in their own church, they are obliged to avail themselves of the services of the church, they are obliged to give religious instruction in their own church, and we are upon the church to do our full duty as condition that we may expect them when the millennium dawns, it would still be questionable if the complete secularization of the public school was right, just because the problem of religious education and the public schools is not the same as the problem of the public schools in Canada, there is no room in our schools for moral education. The latter is a very different problem. There is moral education of some kind in every public school, but concern is at what is the best way to do it."

And now, even in the risk of being considered "discreditable" in the presence of this splendid body of teachers in whom we at [dinner] have just pride, I wish to point out one method of teaching, followed in a number of schools, which I consider to be the best.

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In Social Circles.

G. A. N. Ladies Officers. The Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the G. A. N. met yesterday afternoon in 'Old Fellow's' hall. The meeting was largely attended and was one of the most enjoyable ones held for some time. The principal business transacted was the annual election of officers.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Mary Hord; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Nettie Lee; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Mary Springer; Chaplain, Mrs. Jane Eccles; Treasurer, Mrs. F. O. Goodwin; Correspondence, Mrs. David Ritchie; Guard, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman; Mrs. H. T. Grossland was elected delegate to the annual State convention. The guard and conductors will appoint their assistants, and a secretary will be appointed at the meeting of installation, which takes place on the second Thursday afternoon in January.

Final arrangements were also made for the packing of a Christmas box which is sent annually by the Circle to the 'Old Ladies' Home at Hawkin Station. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, December 24 in 'Old Fellow's' hall. Mrs. F. O. Goodwin gave an interesting report of the inspection of the Union town Circle.

Mission Work Studies. Mrs. William R. Kooser entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church yesterday afternoon at her home at Hawkin Station. The first study of their new Foreign Mission Book, the subject of which is "Foreign Enterprise," was taken up. The book is especially interesting owing to the fact that it was written by three prominent men of their denomination. Mission work in Africa was written by Dr. W. R. Funk of Dayton, O., and a brother of Rev. A. L. Funk, pastor of the local United Brethren Church. Mission work in the Philippines, Islands, Japan, and China, was written by Bishop Mills of Anville, Pa., and Mission work in Porto Rico, by Dr. E. M. Huff of Dayton, O.

Many ladies were present and took a great interest in their new study. Following the study hour was a social hour during which time refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lenhart on the second Thursday in January.

Missionary Society Meets. "The Mistaken Faiths" was the subject for study yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gidley on East Main street. Fifty ladies were present and the meeting was a most instructive one.

Mrs. E. R. Flots read a very interesting paper on "Mormonism," followed by a paper on "Chinese and Japanese in the United States," read by Mrs. Harvey Silcox. "Our Christmas Offering" was the subject of a reading by Mrs. S. G. Zimmerman. A social hour followed the program. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Gidley, Mrs. J. L. Heitzel, Mrs. Milton Miller and Mrs. J. L. Hainox. Mrs. Clyde Cottam was a new member received.

CobWeb Social Success. A very enjoyable and successful cob-web social was held last evening at the home of Mrs. E. S. MacGregor on Eighth street, Greenwood, under the auspices of the C. E. C. Society. The affair was very unique and afforded much amusement for the guests. Prizes were awarded to those who were successful in locating the end of large strands of twine, which was used to represent cob-webs. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Quite a nice little sum was realized for the treasury of the society.

Birthday Party. In honor of the twelfth birthday of their son George, Mr. and Mrs. George Vick entertained last evening between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock at their home on Arch street. The evening was spent in various games until after 9 o'clock when refreshments were served. Twenty friends of the honor guest were present and spent a most delightful evening. Many useful and pretty presents were received by Master George in remembrance of the happy occasion.

Miss Kehard Hostess. The Thursday Afternoon Card Club was charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Margaret MacEckard at her home on North Pittsburg street. Five tables were in play for bridge and "500", the games played. Mrs. Harry Mitchell won the prize at bridge, while the prize at "500" was won by Miss Irene Spear. Refreshments were served at the close of the games. Mrs. L. P. McCormick will entertain the club next Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Aid Society Meets. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Powell on North Pittsburg street and transacted the regular routine business. A social hour and refreshments followed. About 25 ladies were present. The place for holding the next meeting was not decided upon.

Aid Society Will Meet. The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Woodall on Murphy avenue. A large attendance is desired.

Miscellaneous Shower. A delightful social event of Dawson was a miscellaneous surprise shower tendered Mrs. S. L. Morningstar last

evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Huston. The affair was arranged by a number of her friends and was well appointed. The gifts received by Mrs. Morningstar included cut glass, china, linens, silver ware, etc. A dainty luncheon was served at a late hour.

Banquet This Evening. The J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give a banquet this evening in the church. What an enjoyable evening is looked for ward to.

Christian Endeavor Meeting. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet this evening in the church. All members are requested to attend.

Protective Legion Will Meet. The National Protective Legion will meet in regular session this evening in Dawson's hall.

THIRTEEN HOODOO HAD BIG CHANCE.

Although Everything Was in the Thirteen Class on Street Car Today Nothing Happened.

A peculiar run of thirteens was noticed this morning by a passenger on a South Connellsville car due here at 8:20. The passenger's car was No. 813 at 8:13, and his fare was the thirteenth one recorded. There were 13 passengers on the car and the motorman, Dr. Thomas Col.

Had today been Friday the thirteenth it is likely that the superstition might have caused a new car to be substituted, and a new motorman who might have been permitted to ride free. As it was the crew and the passengers defied the unlucky omens up to time of going to press no ill fortune has been reported on that line.

MURDERS FOUR OUT OF PLAIN DEVILTRY.

Negro Desperado Walks into a Saloon and Begins Shooting, Four Dropping Where They Stand.

United Press Telegram. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Just plain deviltry is the only reason the police can give for the death of William Latura, a negro desperado, who last night killed or fatally wounded five men.

With no apparent cause Latura entered a negro dive and drawing a revolver instantly killed four negroes and fatally wounding the fifth. He inflicted minor wounds on two others.

Latura began shooting without warning, and negro after negro who stood at the bar drinking dropped to the floor.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE TO INVESTIGATE

Portion of Message That Said Members of Congress Needed to Watch.

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NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the State. Arrived the Youghiogheny.

Miss Anna McDonald of Dunbar was calling on friends here yesterday.

Frank Cochran of Dawson was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Miller of Main street.

Mrs. Anna Miller of Maywood.

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RELIGION AND MORALS
IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Pastor Burgess concluded that the common schools cannot teach religion; but that properly conducted they cannot fail to teach morality; and that, after all, the home and the Sunday school are the proper places to teach children religion.

Most Americans will agree with this view of the matter. It is broad and patriotic. Religious freedom was one of the Constitutional principles laid down by the Fathers. Religion cannot be taught in the public schools because the Government recognizes no creed.

But the State recognizes morality. Our laws are based upon it, our courts uphold it, and our common schools teach it. The State has every reason to desire that its coming citizens shall be honest and law-abiding, pure-hearted and patriotic men.

The Courier has in times past fallen under the cold displeasure of some of the members of the Connellsville ministry because it has protested against the reading of the Protestant Bible in the public schools. That protest was not made against religion or against morality. Both are most desirable parts of youthful education. Our protest was against any semblance of infringement upon that freedom of conscience guaranteed by the Constitution to every citizen of every faith.

We are pleased to know that its justice is generally recognized by the town's present broad-minded and enlightened ministry.

SEWER PLANS
AT LOW COST.

With characteristic enterprise Scottsdale is going forward promptly with the preparation of plans for a sewage disposal plant in compliance with the demands of the State, and it is announced that the cost of these plans has been materially lightened by the able assistance of the experts of the Health Department.

The Connellsville authorities are inclined to treat the State's communication to them on a similar subject like something that is loaded and bid better be left alone lest it explode and hurt somebody.

It is useless to temporize. We cannot escape the reasonable requirements of the State. We have been directed to prepare plans for a sewage disposal plant and a more sanitary system of sewers. The requirement is not burdensome from a financial point of view or otherwise, but it will prove troublesome if it is not attended to in due season.

Connellsville ought to emulate Scottsdale and get busy on the sewer plans while they can be prepared at low cost. Bureau Engineer Hogg has already had the advantage of free advice from the Health Department's expert in working out the Scottsdale plans. He can have the same advantage with regard to those of Connellsville, and we will not need to go outside of our own town to meet the requirements of the State.

The present requirements of the State are not impossible, and there is no reason to think that those of the future will be. Moreover the requirements are for our own good as a community. We cannot lose anything by going along gracefully.

KEEPING TAB
ON MEN IN THE MINE.

Notwithstanding the many improvements in mining mechanism and mining practice a system of keeping correct tab on the men in the mine has not yet been devised.

The Mariana mine was a model of modern improvement, but when it was wrecked by an explosion the company officials were unable to make a list of those who were in the pit, or even to say how many were there. The experience has been the same in all our big mine disasters, and in most of them dead bodies continued to be found days after it was thought that all were accounted for.

It ought not to be difficult to inaugurate a system of checking the men as they enter and leave the pit, especially in view of the fact that in many mines of a gaseous nature it is only a question of short time until all exits and entrances will be required to be guarded, and all persons entering the mine subjected to search, to more effectively safeguard the mine from the reckless use of matches, open lights and other things under ban.

William Reay found it not easy, it appears, to fool a jury, not full of fury, of his peers. The attempt of the defendant to explain his conduct and bring on the score of leniency, might have had weight in spite of the general impression that a banker is presumed to know something about book-keeping but it did not do it. The fact that Reay was angry. "The Devil," he said, did not get it out of their heads that, "The Wicked few when no man pursued." An innocent man is usually willing to stand forth in the sunlight of truth, but the wrongdoer fears every shadow of the night.

The name of Lawson is associated with some great plays in the Street and on the Diamond.

Connellsville region operators will examine the Mariana mine at the request of the parties interested in the

Investigation. When expert opinion and advice are desired on mining or mining the persons who seek it come to the Connellsville region for it.

Andrew Carnegie will be required to furnish the Wives and Sons Committee with the facts upon which his biting bite of magazine fiction are based.

Baths are becoming luxuries in some industrial communities where water furnaces are.

The Connellsville Chamber of Commerce is making itsself all the while. The Illinois River, which is the only river improvement doesn't come on fast enough we will have to add to Congress about it, and that will make the Uniontown Standard madder than ever.

The Undesirables are getting some long-term sentences in the Fayette county courts.

The British Lords will soon have nothing to do but to wear their titles. There is a disposition to confine legislation to the less important tendency of the times is to democracy. The People, we are informed from the authority of that great publicist, William Jennings Bryan, shall rule.

It seems that even the Church did not escape the evils of High Finance.

The Thirteen Hoodoo has jumped from Greene county to Connellsville, but Mud Island is fearless in its innocence.

The political weather in the Balkans continues quite threatening.

When the busy burglar ransacks a house and rounds up eleven cents he is apt to add his complaint to that of the house being no less pessimistic professionals, and declare business to be on the bum.

Dull Times have not interfered with the active movements of the busy Stock. The growth of Connellsville's population cannot be stayed.

Judging from the testimony Cashier Rinchart will have a tough time escaping from Indictment No 13. The hoodoo is upon him at last.

The County Detective of Cambria is an example of the verified fears of the Cleveland detective who resigned because of the corrupting influences of the job.

The jury in the Cochran case thought a good coal sate was worthy of a good commission, especially when it had been promised.

Many farmers who sold their coal thought they didn't get enough money for it. The speculators who sold before a handsome profit often thought they were not getting enough money and many of them have tried to repudiate their bargains for compensation.

It is useless to temporize. We cannot escape the reasonable requirements of the State. We have been directed to prepare plans for a sewage disposal plant and a more sanitary system of sewers. The requirement is not burdensome from a financial point of view or otherwise, but it will prove troublesome if it is not attended to in due season.

Connellsville ought to emulate Scottsdale and get busy on the sewer plans while they can be prepared at low cost. Bureau Engineer Hogg has already had the advantage of free advice from the Health Department's expert in working out the Scottsdale plans. He can have the same advantage with regard to those of Connellsville, and we will not need to go outside of our own town to meet the requirements of the State.

The present requirements of the State are not impossible, and there is no reason to think that those of the future will be. Moreover the requirements are for our own good as a community. We cannot lose anything by going along gracefully.

KEEPING TAB
ON MEN IN THE MINE.

Notwithstanding the many improvements in mining mechanism and mining practice a system of keeping correct tab on the men in the mine has not yet been devised.

The Mariana mine was a model of modern improvement, but when it was wrecked by an explosion the company officials were unable to make a list of those who were in the pit, or even to say how many were there. The experience has been the same in all our big mine disasters, and in most of them dead bodies continued to be found days after it was thought that all were accounted for.

It ought not to be difficult to inaugurate a system of checking the men as they enter and leave the pit, especially in view of the fact that in many mines of a gaseous nature it is only a question of short time until all exits and entrances will be required to be guarded, and all persons entering the mine subjected to search, to more effectively safeguard the mine from the reckless use of matches, open lights and other things under ban.

William Reay found it not easy, it appears, to fool a jury, not full of fury, of his peers. The attempt of the defendant to explain his conduct and bring on the score of leniency, might have had weight in spite of the general impression that a banker is presumed to know something about book-keeping but it did not do it. The fact that Reay was angry. "The Devil," he said, did not get it out of their heads that, "The Wicked few when no man pursued." An innocent man is usually willing to stand forth in the sunlight of truth, but the wrongdoer fears every shadow of the night.

The name of Lawson is associated with some great plays in the Street and on the Diamond.

Connellsville region operators will examine the Mariana mine at the request of the parties interested in the

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Andrew Carnegie will be required to furnish the Wives and Sons Committee with the facts upon which his biting bite of magazine fiction are based.

Baths are becoming luxuries in some industrial communities where water furnaces are.

The Connellsville Chamber of Commerce is making itsself all the while. The Illinois River, which is the only river improvement doesn't come on fast enough we will have to add to Congress about it, and that will make the Uniontown Standard madder than ever.

The Undesirables are getting some long-term sentences in the Fayette county courts.

The British Lords will soon have nothing to do but to wear their titles. There is a disposition to confine legislation to the less important tendency of the times is to democracy. The People, we are informed from the authority of that great publicist, William Jennings Bryan, shall rule.

It seems that even the Church did not escape the evils of High Finance.

The Thirteen Hoodoo has jumped from Greene county to Connellsville, but Mud Island is fearless in its innocence.

The political weather in the Balkans continues quite threatening.

When the busy burglar ransacks a house and rounds up eleven cents he is apt to add his complaint to that of the house being no less pessimistic professionals, and declare business to be on the bum.

Dull Times have not interfered with the active movements of the busy Stock. The growth of Connellsville's population cannot be stayed.

While the Government is regulating the railroads, Senator Penrose proposes to regulate that particular branch of the Government known as the Post Office Department and judging from the reports it needs regulating.

Judging from the testimony Cashier Rinchart will have a tough time escaping from Indictment No 13. The hoodoo is upon him at last.

The County Detective of Cambria is an example of the verified fears of the Cleveland detective who resigned because of the corrupting influences of the job.

DEMAND THE BEST.

We have styles enough to suit the conservative or the extremist in Patents, Tans, Dull Leathers, Lace, Blucher, Button.

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**The News of
Nearby
Towns.**

DUNBAR.

DR. W. D. DUNBAR, 112-year-old Dunbar who has been attending to some business matters at Monaca, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Barbara Kowalew was the guest of friends at Lemont on Wednesday.

A party of 100 people made the lecture at Central Drug Store.

Meet now the Misses and Mattie Evans to thank all who contributed to them when they were collecting for the benefit of the Second Aviation Company of the Future. The funds were applied to the church debt.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cunningham and baby of the latter's parents, and Mrs. Daniel Hartman of St. Paul's Hill.

John and Anna Schumacher of Mt. Beaufort were here on Thursday the guests of friends.

Miss Jane Scott, who has been sick for the past few days, is now able to be up.

Miss Mary Edie, teacher of room No. 1 in the frame building, who has been off duty for the past few days, resumed her position on Thursday morning.

Meet now Mrs. G. F. Boyer butch of the room.

Don't forget the children. Their appreciation of Xmas present will repay you many fold. Something for all of them at Central Drug Store.

Meet now Mr. and Mrs. Mt. Beaufort were here on Thursday the guests of friends.

Rev. George Dowden, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Johnstown, and little son, after a short visit to the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dowden, for a few days.

Mr. William Wisshart of Leisenring No. 3 was here on Thursday the guest of friends.

Robert M. Haines was visiting friends in Uniontown on Thursday.

Miss Sue Cotton was in Uniontown on Wednesday evening attending the lecture party given by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ryer at their home on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wilson were in Uniontown on Wednesday evening attending the lecture party given by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ryer at their home on Pennsylvania Avenue.

The following were Connellsville visitors yesterday: Mrs. Mary Courtney and daughter, Miss Mary, Marion Liston, Miss Lucy Scott, Mrs. John N. Liston, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Liston, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Roddy, Mr. David Williams, Miss Mary Warwick, Elmer Fouts and Miss Sarah Reiter.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 11.—Today will see the close of school here until the Monday after Christmas. The small boys and girls are now waiting and watching for Santa Claus.

Miles Anna Fox and Ned Bosworth and Little Carson were recent Connellsville visitors.

The Dawson bowling team will roll the New Haven team here tonight.

Misses Nell and Maud Bosworth were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Thursday.

It is said to have a new Jewelry store. A jeweler from Meyersdale will open a store in the room recently occupied by J. F. Murphy, opposite the B. & G. depot.

Postmaster Charles J. McMillin was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

This week will see the four streets Main, Howell, Hallwood and Laughlin paved. Dawson now has four good streets and when we get our pavements the main street improvement we will be up to date in this line.

Raymond Boyd, who is attending school at Tome, Md., is home to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Dr. and Mrs. David D. D. at Tome, Md. is home to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boyd of North Dawson.

Mary Hilt has gone to housekeeping in the house of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilt.

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PERRYOPOLIS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Luce of Wick Haven were in town yesterday.

The Knights of Malta will serve oysters and punch from 6 to 12 M. December 21, in the Malta Temple.

Mr. H. G. Hall was here in Uniontown the past two weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson were among those in town yesterday.

Edward S. Clark, a visiting busi-

ness man, was here yesterday.

N. R. Martin and brother, W. H. Martin, were in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

John Hopkins spent several hours in Pittsburgh on this week purchasing Christmas gifts.

H. F. Luce of the F. F. D. route was among those purchasing in town yesterday.

G. S. Walker of West Newton was a business caller in town yesterday.

L. C. Litchfield and Charles Stetke are Pittsburgh callers today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, a son. The 10 pound boy has brought sunshine into their home and Mr. Adams smile can be seen several squares over.

The First National Bank has mailed their beautiful 1909 calendar to their customers and friends.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 11.—Mr. Huntington was here on business. Some time was at the county seat on business Wednesday.

W. C. Clegg and R. F. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant were here yesterday looking after business matters.

Robert Morris, J. A. Gutter, R. M. Showman, J. L. Evans, E. G. Shippy and J. D. Madison of Connellsville were recently here.

John Hauer of Star Junction is visiting her parents here.

George Wrangler entertained a number of her friends at dinner yesterday.

H. H. Russell of Tippcoevon was here on business, yesterday.

George Steiner, H. Farmer and E. L. Stevenson of Pittsburgh, were looking after business matters here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotton were recent Connellsville shoppers.



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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 11.—A. J. Clouse of room Sugar Loaf was a business caller yesterday.

M. H. Nowles, an employee of the Kendall Lumber Company of Kendall, Pa., passed through town Thursday.

Thomas Butler and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Butterworth, of Johnson Chapel passed through town Thursday on their way to Connellsville.

Joseph Show went to Connellsville yesterday to call upon Jacob, who is seriously ill in the hospital.

Ronald Ferguson of Springfield was a visitor in town yesterday.

Charles Ringer of Lintonburg was in town attending to business matters on Thursday.

E. J. Adams of Connellsville and M. A. Adams of Rockwood were up the G. & O. branch yesterday on business.

Thomas Fleming of Connellsville was in town a short time Thursday afternoon.

Among some of the Henry Clay townships visitors here Thursday were John Ringer, John Reiter, Sam Burnworth, George Butter and John Burnworth.

Amos Kurtz and son, Ted, of Addison, were the guests of the former's son, Lloyd, of Connellsville.

John Parmenter of Ursina, who is having his house wired so that he may enjoy electric lights.

Mrs. James O. Wofersberger and Mrs. J. M. Welsh, who have been visiting friends, were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofersberger, of Philadelphia, owing to the sickness of the former's husband, also brother to the latter, Mr. Wofersberger is improving slowly. They returned home yesterday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 10.—A. G. Clemmer and wife of Pittsburgh were registered at Black's Hotel yesterday.

J. J. Alkire of Wheeling, E. B. Morris of Waynesburg were recent business callers.

J. D. Riddle and A. Burnham of Uniontown were transacting business for the Tri-State Telephone Company yesterday.

C. J. Miller of Pittsburgh, Harry Runk of Connellsville were transacting business here yesterday.

Miss Grotterly, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is no better to day.

John Parmenter of Ursina, who run the Almond Creek mill at that place, brought a load of flour to town Thursday morning.

Miss Fannie Black will give a musical recital for her pupils at 8 P. M.

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Opens Saturday, December 12th, at 9:00 O'clock A. M.

Fare Paid Within 25 Miles on All Purchases of \$10 or Over

You all know what General Sherman said war was—Well, that is just about the business situation just now. Keen competition coupled up with the present business depression, has made war upon our resources, and as our three stores find themselves hard hit for ready cash **WE HAVE DECLARED WAR UPON OUR PRICES.** Believing that it is better to sacrifice one of our stores than run the risk of loosing all three. Now we want you to compare the price list below with any store and then figure out how many dollars and cents you can save by coming here during **This War to the Knife, Price Slaughtering and Sacrifice Sale.**

Come to this store and save enough money to buy presents for the whole family. Don't forget the place, the time and the opportunity are here. Money saved is more than money earned. Do not spurn opportunity. We need the sinews of war. You reap the spoils.

One lot of High Grade Canvas Gloves SALE PRICE 5c	One lot of Men's fine Black Soft and Stiff Hats value from \$1.15 to \$1.75 SALE PRICE 87c	One lot Collars, rubber and linen, SALE PRICE 10c	Men's Sweater Coats, value \$1.00 up to \$1.25 SALE PRICE 48c	Mens Extra Dress Hose, value 25c to 50c, SALE PRICE 19c
One lot of Boys' Corduroy Pants, all sizes, SALE PRICE 29c	Men's Overcoats, value \$8.00 to \$15.00 SALE PRICE 34.98	Men's Cravatene Raincoats value \$10 to \$15 SALE PRICE \$6.48	Men's High Grade Flannel Shirts, value \$2.25 to \$3 SALE PRICE \$1.48	Lot of Men's Handkerchiefs, SALE PRICE 2c
Men's Fine Dress Suits all the latest designs and patterns, double and single breasted, all sizes SALE PRICE \$2.79	Men's Jean Pants, value 75c to \$1.00 all sizes, SALE PRICE 54c	300 pairs of Men's Dress Shoes all sizes value \$3.00 to \$4.50 SALE PRICE \$1.98	Boys' Fleeced Lined Underwear all new goods regular value 5c SALE PRICE 17c	Men's Neckties, value 25c and 35c, SALE PRICE 19c
Men's Tops 50c to 75c value, SALE PRICE 39c	Men's Corduroy Pants value \$.00 to \$4.00, SALE PRICE \$1.74	Men's high grade Dress Shoes, wear that means service and comfort all the newest shapes for fall and winter values \$1.00 to \$1.60, SALE PRICE \$2.48	Boys' Sweater Coats, value 75c to \$1.00 SALE PRICE 39c	200 Dozen Men's Underwear, SALE PRICE 29c
150 Boys' Overcoats values \$1.50 to \$1.00 SALE PRICE \$1.48	300 pairs of Men's Dress Pants value \$1.50 to \$2.00 SALE PRICE \$2.74	Men's Working Shoes, values \$2 to \$2.50 SALE PRICE \$1.48	Men's Suspenders value 25c to 26c, SALE PRICE 19c	Men's Working Shirts, 50c to 75c values, SALE PRICE 33c
Children's Sw. pants, values 60c to 75c SALE PRICE 39c	One lot of Overalls value 50c, SALE PRICE 39c	Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes in vic kid, patent calf and gun metal value \$1.00 SALE PRICE \$1.48	500 pairs Boys' and Girls' School Shoes value \$1.50 to \$1.75 SALE PRICE 98c	150 Suit Cases value \$1.50 and \$1.75, SALE PRICE 79c
Men's fine Tailored Suits made by the leading manufacturers, in black, blue, brown, grey, stripes or plaids, value \$12.50 to \$24.00, SALE PRICE \$6.00 to \$12.50	250 pairs Men's Pants value \$2.00 and \$2.50 SALE PRICE 98c	Men's Flannel Shirts, all colors and sizes value \$1.50 to \$2.00, SALE PRICE 74c	50 Dozen Men's Neckties value 25c, SALE PRICE 9c	Men's Heavy or Light Working Shoes, buckle and lace, all sizes, SALE PRICE 98c
One lot of Boys' Caps, values 25c to 50c, SALE PRICE 19c	200 pairs Men's Hose value 10c, SALE PRICE 5c	Boys' School Pants all sizes, value 30c and 75c SALE PRICE 29c	One lot of Men's Overcoats, regularly \$12 to \$18 SALE PRICE \$3.98	100 Pairs Men's Corduroy Pants regular value \$2, SALE PRICE 98c

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The Mystery of The Yellow Room

By GASTON LEROUX

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BY BRENTANO'S

CHAPTER VI.

In the Heart of the Oak Grove.

We reached the chateau and, as we approached it, saw four gendarmes pacing in front of a little door in the ground floor of the donjon. We soon learned that in this ground floor, which had formerly served as a prison, M. and Mme. Berne, the concierges, were confined. M. Robert Darzac led us into the modern part of the chateau by a large door, protected by a projecting awning—"marquis" as it is called. Rouletabille, who had resigned the horse and the cab to the care of a servant, never took his eyes off M. Darzac. I followed his look and perceived that it was directed solely toward the gloved hands of the Sorbonne professor. When we were in a tiny sitting room fitted with old furniture, M. Darzac turned to Rouletabille and said sharply:

"What do you want?"

The reporter answered in an equally sharp tone:

"To shake you by the hand."

"Darzac shrunk back."

"What does that mean?"

Evidently he understood, what I also understood, that my friend suspected him of the abominable attempt on the life of Mlle. Stangeron. The impression of the blood stained hand on the walls of the yellow room was in his mind. I looked at the man closely. His haughty face with its expression ordinarily so straightforward, was at this moment strangely troubled. He held out his right hand and, referring to me, said:

"As you are a friend of M. Salentor, who has rendered me invaluable services in a just cause, nowhere I see no reason for refusing my hand!"

Rouletabille did not take the extended hand. Lying with the utmost anxiety, he said:

"Monsieur, I have lived several years in Russia, where I have acquired the habit of never taking any but an un-gloved hand."

I thought that the Sorbonne professor or would express his anger openly, but, on the contrary, by a visibly reluctant effort he clasped himself, took off his gloves and showed his hands

They were unmarked by any creature.

"Are you satisfied?"

"No," replied Rouletabille. "My dear friend" he said turning to me. "I am obliged to ask you to leave us alone for a moment."

I bowed and retired, stupefied by what I had seen and heard. I could not understand why M. Robert Darzac had not already shown the door to my impudent insulting and stupid friend. I was angry myself with Rouletabille at that moment for his suspicious which had led to this scene of the glover.

For some twenty minutes I walked about in front of the chateau trying vainly to link together the different events of the day.

When Rouletabille came out of the chateau in the company of M. Robert Darzac extraordinary to relate what was directed solely toward the gloved hands of the Sorbonne professor. When we were in a tiny sitting room fitted with old furniture, M. Darzac turned to Rouletabille and said sharply:

"We are going to the yellow room. Come with us." Rouletabille said to me. "You know, my dear boy, I am going to keep you with me all day. We'll breakfast together somewhere about here."

"I'll breakfast with me, hero, you know!"

"No, thanks" replied the young man.

"We shall breakfast at the Donjon

"You'll fare very badly there. You'll not find anything!"

"Do you think so? Well, I hope to find something there" replied Rouletabille. After breakfast we'll set to work again. I'll write my article, and if you'll be so good as to take it to the office for me!"

"Won't you come back with me to Paris?"

"No, I shall remain here."

I turned toward Rouletabille. He spoke quite seriously and M. Robert Darzac did not appear to be in the least degree surprised.

We were passing by the donjon and heard wailing voices. Rouletabille asked:

"Why have these people been arrested?"

It is a little my fault," said M. Darzac. I happened to remark to the examining magistrate yesterday that it was but applicable that the concierges had had time to hear the rifle shots, to drop the needles and to cut at so great a distance as that which lies

between their lodges and the pavilion in the space of two minutes, for not more than that interval of time had elapsed after the firing of the shots when they were met by Daddy Jacques.

"That was suspicious evidently" ac-
cused Rouletabille. And were they dressed?"

"That is what is so incredible. They were dressed completely—not one part of their costumes wanting. The woman wore wooden shoes but the man had on lucid boots. Now they assert that they went to bed as half past 9. On arriving this morning the examining magistrate brought with him from Paris a revolver of the same caliber as that found in the room, for he couldn't use the one held for evidence, and made his registrar fire two shots in the yellow room while the doors and windows were closed. We were with him in the lobby of the concierges and yet we heard nothing—not a sound.

The concierges have lied of that there can be no doubt. They must have been already waiting not far from the pavilion—waiting for something!"

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"Won't you come back with me to Paris?"

"No, I shall remain here."

I turned toward Rouletabille. He spoke quite seriously and M. Robert Darzac did not appear to be in the least degree surprised.

We were passing by the donjon and heard wailing voices. Rouletabille asked:

"Why have these people been arrested?"

It is a little my fault," said M. Darzac.

I happened to remark to the examining magistrate yesterday that it was but applicable that the concierges

had had time to hear the rifle shots, to drop the needles and to cut at so great a distance as that which lies

were black and the sky above us was now, as it in mourning charged with great heavy clouds.

And it was in this somber and desolate retreat that we saw the white walls of the pavilion as we approached. It was a queer looking building without a shadow visible on the side by which we neared it. A little door alone marked the entrance to it. It might have passed for a touch a vast mausoleum in the midst of a thicket for east. As we came nearer we were able to make out its disposition. The building obtained at the light it needed from the south—that is to say from the open country. The little door

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SPORTS.

AMATEURS BRACE UP; DUNBAR WINS.

Low Scores Appear in Mercantile League Save in Single Game.

Games in the Mercantile League resulted in Dunbar winning two out of three from the B. & O. Clerks with the Amateurs taking a brace and made a clean sweep against the Westmoreland Grocers. Low scores were the rule but both Dunbar and the Clerks broke away from their slump in the third game and made the pins split in grand style, both quintets getting well into the 300 class. The scores follow:

Amateurs. 1st 2nd 3rd Tot.
Buhner 138 146 135 419
Cronland 138 146 172 475
Wilson 128 118 125 371
Vishart 131 130 128 378
Arlight 120 170 132 444

Totals 656 717 2066

Westmoreland Grocers. 1st 2nd 3rd Tot.

Flannery 140 146 174 502
Downs 140 146 174 502
Williams 145 135 170 460
Penton 125 120 138 442
Young 181 144 143 468
Howard 120 170 132 444

Totals 670 730 726 2230

Bushers. 1st 2nd 3rd Tot.

Major 150 160 103 612
Harper 100 107 144 450
Bigler 140 146 174 502
Morganland 101 110 110 470
Mc Leontine 145 125 170 500

Totals 702 762 813 2887

B. & O. Clerks. 1st 2nd 3rd Tot.

Swindley 203 150 188 640
Murray 111 121 137 372
Hayward 170 138 225 638
Teator 140 167 161 470
Boyce 137 177 130 469

Totals 770 746 855 2874

AT THE SOISSON.

"The Thief."

Following a career of 10 months at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, "The Thief," the most intense, the most human and the most absorbing of drama put upon the stage in years, will be presented by Charles Frohman at the Soisson Theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, December 12. Henri Bernstein, who is just now the vogue among French playwrights has been made famous the world over by writing "The Thief." The play was first produced at the Renaissance Theatre in Paris, where Mada le Guyg won new laurels for herself by playing the wife. The first performance of the play before an English speaking audience was in New York, where it made a tremendous sensation and remained the topic of the town for an entire season. Later the play was acted in London with Irene Vanbrugh in the chief role.

Howe's Moving Pictures.

Lyman H. Howe's Littorines to be seen at the Soisson Theatre Thursday, December 17, is a wonderful travel story in moving pictures of living scenes and people. Through ingenious vocal and mechanical imitation, accurate sounds are produced that make each picture startlingly real. This effect of naturalism is far and away above anything attempted hitherto by any similar exhibition. Nothing short of actuality can surpass it. It is perfection in sight. Picturesque Naples, etc.

Money For Christmas.

How many of the children are there on your list who wouldn't rather have a bank book showing the deposit of \$1 to their credit, than some Jim crack that wouldn't be worth 25 cents a few days after Christmas? Start savings accounts for them all. You can add a little each year and thus help to educate the youngsters in thrift. Four per cent interest paid on such accounts at the Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.

OPENING OF TOYLAND

This Establishment in Accord with the Usual Custom Will Remain Open Until 8 o'clock P. M. Daily from Now Until Christmas.

OLD Santa Claus has again thrown open the doors of Toyland revealing his big workshop with its hosts of bright new toys that it has taken him a whole year to make. The old fellow has not been idle by any means as is amply shown by the many new toys that you'll see. Our big basement will be one whirl of excitement and joy for the little folks from now until Christmas eve. So many things to see. The buzz and whir of mechanical toys, the cows that moo, the donkeys that shake their heads. Then there's the doll houses, kitchens and parlors completely furnished. Beautiful dolls handsomely dressed, and a whole colony of Teddy bears. Parents of children can find enjoyment too in the queer antics of some of the new mechanical toys, and it's a real pleasure too, to watch the faces of the little ones as they roam from table to table drinking in the wonderful sights with glowing eyes, eager for Christmas to come and give into their possession to toys they will dream of from now until then.

Santa Claus has chosen our big basement as his headquarters. He wants every child in this section to visit the fine display he has made. Every toy is bright and new. Santa Claus never carries over toys from a past season. Our entire Basement has been given over to Toyland; tables, aisles, counters, everywhere are toys. The completeness and scope of the display is attracting immense crowds. It's a sight worth seeing and decidedly attractive to parents as viewed from a standpoint of economy.



The Finishing Touch of Winter Apparel

Is the Muffler

They are here in exquisite quality of fabric and ultra patterns, shown in every desirable style of mukle-up. We will box them individually for you in a neat Christmas box in holly design. The one shown in the picture above is the reester design, probably favored above most other kinds, though the squares are being demanded by many who know. Mufflers are among the best selling "gift things" for men, assortments are now at their best. Why not choose while there is wide latitude of selection.

SQUARES PRICED, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 AND \$2.50.

REEFS PRICED, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 AND \$3.

A New Shipment of Lingerie Waists

TWO ADVANCED STYLES OF LINGERIE WAISTS FITTED ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

\$3.75

These waists at \$3.75 are made of the lingerie cloths, beautifully designed and carefully tailored; long sleeves and many other features that prove it a style of coming Spring.

\$5.00

We've never shown so good a waist at \$6.00. The tailoring, the design, the texture, the trimming, all would indicate a high price. You can gain some knowledge of Spring style from it also.

The Broadest and Most Comprehensive Collection of Furs in Fayette County.

This is a Sweeping Statement

But It is Every Word True.

Do you realize fully the meaning of this statement, "when it's true." It means not only broad range of choice, but decided savings to you. The richness and beauty of these furs of ours are causing a furore among the women who have viewed them. We're doing a mighty big fur business as a result of the scope of these stocks, coupled with little selling prices, made possible by our buying facilities.

Furs last a long time and though they form one of the expensive "gift things" they afford the owner long and satisfying service. Printed-prices can tell but little still you may form some idea of the worth of these furs from the few items below. Comparison is the only means of truly judging value.

Lynx Throw Scarfs ... \$20 to \$42.50
Mink Scarfs \$16.50 to \$65
Blended Squirrel Scarfs \$5 to \$12.50
Children's Fur Sets ... \$1.50 to \$15

Blended Squirrel Muffs \$8.50 to \$15
Fox Set, rug muff, shawl scarf, trimmed with real heads \$50.00
Lynx Shawl Scarf \$42.50

Komiski Sable Set, Empire mink, throw scarf \$75.00
Blue Wolf Set, pillow muff, throw scarf \$15.00

Gloves

None Better Than Adler's

Always popular as a holiday gift but doubly so when it is a glove of known worth. No better gloves than Adler's can be made at the price. They are stylish, strongly sewed and absolute in fit. If you think of giving him gloves, it should be an Adler, nicely boxed.



Silver Comb and Brush Sets.

The beauty and richness of these sets appeal to tasteful women—difficult to find a woman who does not dote on dresser adornments. These beautiful silver sets add a touch of richness and quaintness that would be hard to duplicate at a similar outlay.

Heavy French plate mirror, bristle brush and strong serviceable comb, priced from \$4.50 to \$9.50. Like sets having chiseled backs instead of silver, priced at from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Military Brushes, per set, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Umbrellas

More than ever must our umbrella stocks claim your attention. The long dry spell has caused manufacturers to make very flattering offers and these stocks fairly bristle with good things—strong—slightly bristle, water-proof covers that are fadeless and immense variety should attract most active buying.

Men's Umbrellas \$1 to \$12;
Women's Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$8.50



Fastidious Men Buy Their Neckwear Here

Neckwear is among the niceties of dress, the distinguishing feature of man's dress and really the only dress accessories where in he may add a touch of color to his otherwise sombre appearance. The above captor states a fact "fastidious men buy their neckwear here." This is absolutely true. Our assortment has been selected with the utmost care and discrimination. Richly blended silks, deep lustrous colorings, fashioned after the strictest of fashion's demands. Boxed in Christmas 'gift' boxes, ready for the Christmas tree.

SCARFS PRICED, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 AND \$1.50.

STRING TIES PRICED, 25c AND 50c.

Silk Kimonos as Christmas Gifts

House garments that surpass in beauty of design and fabric anything heretofore presented by us. The silks, most of them are of Oriental design and the lines of the garments themselves are modish from Eastern costume styles. The range of colorings and styles will be of absorbing interest to all that view them.

LONG KIMONOS ARE PRICED FROM \$5.00 to \$15.00

These are displayed on the second floor and form one of the many interesting groups of Christmas things to be found there.

Shopping Bags of Leather

50c

These are known as Squaw Bags. They are closed with a shir at the top and make excellent bags for shopping purposes being roomy and handy as the opening is the size of the entire bag. We present these also in other grades up to \$2.50

Of Course You've Thought of Handkerchiefs

We've Thought of Savings to You.

Suitable as gifts for men, women and children. We present them in every variety, if you wish to present a half dozen, they're here, nicely boxed, plain or initialed, white or popular colorings. We present them priced from 5c to \$5.00, each in women's handkerchiefs; men's from 5c to 60c; children's handkerchiefs boxed in many new and novel ways. Our handkerchief store is at its best.

Passepartouts

10c

These are in attractive subjects and would form admirable gift for Sunday school classes, or other groups where many little remembrances are required. These are in mattocks or sketches as you prefer.



Our Christmas Lamp Store a Sumptuous Array.

Never within the history of our merchandising have we presented such a splendid collection of lamps. Lamps are here to meet any particular kind of interior decorative scheme, bases of bronze, old brass and many of them exclusively shown by us. One of kind only "and that's an item." Shades of beautiful colorings, shedding a soft mellow radiance throughout the room and the beauty of the designs will harmonize with the most fastidious of your requirements. Lamps form a gift that is a constant reminder of your kindness throughout the entire year and for many, many years. This collection has been assembled with the intention and knowledge that it must appeal to a most fastidious public.



Wright-Metzler Company.